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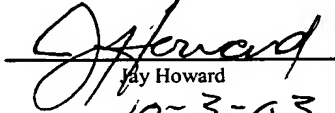
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In re Application of: Lewis, et al.
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Title: ***System, Method and Device for Tuning a
Switched Transmission Line for Ethernet
Local Area Network-on- Motherboard (LOM)***

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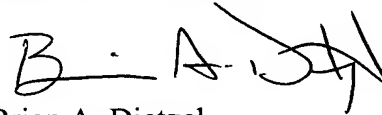
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